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,	2. Fred E. Levi, <u>Bureau of the Budget</u> , informed Mr. Houston that the Bureau had received no response to the letters to Departments of State and Defense and the Atemic Energy Commission on our executive order on exchange of atomic energy intelligence information. He will prepare and try to obtain approval for sending out a follow-up letter immediately even though it is earlier than their normal custom.
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Senator George A. Smathers (D., Fla.), visited with him and learned that he was interested in setting up an appointment for the Senator whereby knowledgeable Agency officials might brief Smathers on the subject of Communist influence and activities in Cuba. Mr. McHale queried whether we would be willing to give this briefing to him in lieu of Sanator Smathers if the briefing could not be worked into the Senator's schedule. He added that the Senator expects to travel to the Far East this week and then plans to visit Cuba some time in January. Mr. McHale was advised that we would be pleased to provide a briefing for the Senator

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